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SUBJ: CASE REVIEW OF ALL AMERICAN PRISONERS IN MEXICO:
MICHAEL RAY TEIGEN

REF: STATE 194199

CONFISCATION OF PROPERTY.

PER CONSULATE FILES OCTOBER 1, 1973 TEIGEN REQUESTED
CONOFF AID IN RECLAIMING HIS POSSESSIONS CONFISCATED
AT TIME OF ARREST (AUGUST 8, 1973). FILES DO NOT
INDICATE IF PERSONAL POSSESSIONS RETURNED. CONOFF
WILL INQUIRE DURING NEXT PRISON VISIT IF EFFECTS
RETURNED.

PER CONSULATE FILES TEIGEN PARENTS CLAIMED PRISONER
WAS SEVENTEEN YEARS OF AGE AT TIME OF ARREST AND
CONOFF ADVISED THEM ON SEPTEMBER 8, 1973 THAT A
CERTIFIED BIRTH CERTIFICATE SHOULD BE PRESENTED TO THE
COURT BEFORE HE REACHED EIGHTEEN. PARENTS CONTINUED
TO OFFER VARIOUS REASONS WHY BIRTH CERTIFICATE WAS
NOT FORTHCOMING BUT SINCE IT WAS NEVER PRESENTED CONOFF
FILE INDICATED ASSUMPTION WAS TIEGEN ALREADY EIGHTEEN
AT TIME OF ARREST.

THERE HAS ALSO BEEN SUGGESTION OF MENTAL INSTABILITY
FROM PARENTS AND CLOSE ASSOCIATE ARRESTED WITH TUEGEN
ACCORDING TO CONSULAR FILE. NAME AND ADDRESS OF ONLY
PSYCHIATRIST IN MAZATLAN WAS FORWARDED TO PARENTS. DR.
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GUZMAN (CONSULATE MEDICAL CONSULTANT) ADVISED PARENTS TO

HAVE A DOCTOR WRITE A LETTER REGARDING TEIGEN'S MENTAL
STATE IF HE HAD HAD PREVIOUS PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEMS.
NO LETTER OR RESPONSE FROM PRISONER'S FAMILY HAS BEEN
FORTHCOMING.

CONSULAR FILES INDICATE TEIGEN ORIGINALLY SENTENCED TO
ELEVEN YEARS. COURT OF APPEAL, HERMOSILLO, ON OCTOBER
16, 1975 RAISED SENTENCE TO NINETEEN YEARS. PRISONER
ASKED CONOFF NOVEMBER 28, 1975 VISIT, IF ANYTHING COULD
BE DONE AS RESULT OF AUTHORITIES LENGTHENING SENTENCE.
CONOFF CHECKED WITH JUDICIAL AUHORITIES WHO STATED THE
PRISONER WOULD HAVE TO APPEAL TO HIGHER COURT IN MEXICO.
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